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SUBJECT: CCD: 666TH PLENARY SESSION, JUNE 24, 1975

SUMMARY: CCD HELD OPENING MEETING OF ITS SUMMER 1975 SESSION
TUESDAY JUNE 24. IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL GENERAL
STATEMENTS BY US AND USSR, CANADA, JAPAN, AND THE NETHER-
LANDS GAVE POSTMORTEMS OF NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. END
SUMMARY.

1. MARTIN (US) DELIVERED STATEMENT TRANSMITTED STATE
146857 (NOTAL). HE REFERRED TO NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE
ACHIEVEMENTS, INDICATED US INTENTION TO TABLE WORKING
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EXPLOSIONS, ANNOUNCED THAT US EXPERTS WOULD PARTICIPATE IN INFORMAL MEETINGS ON MILITARY ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES, NOTED THAT CONTACTS BETWEEN THE US AND USSR HAVE CONTINUED ON A POSSIBLE JOINT CCD INITIATIVE CONCERNING THE MOST DANGEROUS, LETHAL CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AND URGED OTHER DELS TO JOIN IN DISCUSSION OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL.

2. ROSHCIN (USSR) SAID NPT WAS ACCOMPLISHING ITS PURPOSE AND COMMENDED RECENT ADHERENCES TO IT. HE QUOTED THE PART OF BREZHNEV'S JUNE 13 SPEECH CALLING FOR A PROHIBITION OF NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, AN EVIDENCE OF SOVIET INTEREST IN DISARMAMENT. HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF CURBING ENVIRONMENTAL WARFARE AND STATED THAT UNGA REQUEST TO CCD TO DEVELOP AGREEMENT ON AN ENMOD CONVENTION SHOULD BE "IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY" (ENTIRE PASSAGE QUOTED IN GENEVA 4821). HE REAFFIRMED THAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT JOINT US-SOVIET SUMMIT COMMITMENT TO DEVELOP JOINT INITIATIVE ON MOST DANGEROUS, LETHAL CHEMICAL WEAPONS, ADDING THAT MULTILATERAL CONSIDERATION SHOULD CONTINUE AT THE SAME TIME.

3. ROSHCIN SAID HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE CCD THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION, THE USSR DOES NOT HAVE ANY BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AGENTS OR TOXINS, WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT, AND MEANS OF DELIVERY. HE NOTED PRIOR STATEMENTS BY THE US AND UK TO THE SAME EFFECT. ROSHCIN NOTED SOVIET SUPPORT FOR NWFZ'S. HE CRITICIZED RISING MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN THE WEST AND CITED JUNE 11 SPEECH BY GROMYKO CALLING FOR REDUCTIONS OF MILITARY BUDGETS.

4. BARTON (CANADA) MADE LENGTHY ASSESSMENT OF NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE AND ITS FINAL DECLARATION. HE SAID CANADA WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPIER IF THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES HAD BEEN ABLE TO GIVE GREATER ASSURANCE OF PROGRESS TOWARD NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, BUT REVCON HAD NEVERTHELESS ACHIEVED "SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF POSITIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS", INCLUDING CALL FOR STRENGTHENING OF SAFEGUARDS ON NUCLEAR EXPORTS TO NPT NON-PARTIES. HE ENDORSED THE SECTIONS OF THE FINAL DECLARATION DEALING WITH ARTICLES IV AND V. RECOGNIZING DIFFICULTIES OF ARTICLES VI AND VII, HE CITED CANADIAN BELIEF THAT SALT MUST ACHIEVE STEPS OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND COMMENTED THAT A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN WOULD PROBABLY CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN ANY OTHER MEASURE TO NON-

PROLIFERATION. HE REITERATED CANADIAN SUPPORT FOR THE PROVISION OF SECURITY ASSURANCES OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, INCLUDING BINDING ASSURANCES BY NUCLEAR-

WEAPON STATES TO NWFZ PARTIES.

5. NISHIBORI (JAPAN) ALSO REVIEWED THE NPT REVCON. HE ENDORSED CONFERENCE PRESIDENT THORSSON'S VIEW THAT THE NPT HAD SURVIVED ITS FIRST REVIEW BUT THAT THE TASK OF STRENGTHENING THE NPT REGIME REMAINED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. THE NPT CALLS FOR A BALANCE OF OBLIGATIONS AND ONLY AFTER NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE DESTROYED WILL THE PURPOSES OF THE TREATY BE FULLY REALIZED. NISIBORI SAID THE GOJ WOULD CONTINUE ITS "UTMOST EFFORTS" TO OBTAIN DIET RATIFICATION OF THE NPT. HE REPORTED THAT JAPANESE, CANADIAN, AND SWEDISH EXPERTS HAD CONTINUED TO STUDY SEISMOLOGICAL VERIFICATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN AND PLANNED TO SUBMIT A JOINT WORKING PAPER IN THE CCD. HE ALSO PROMISED A WORKING PAPER ON PNE'S, WHICH HE SAID HE HOPED THE US AND USSR "WOULD TAKE THE TROUBLE TO SUPPLEMENT."

6. VAN DER KLAUW (NETHERLANDS) SAID NPT REVCON HAD HAD SEVERAL POSITIVE RESULTS, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL RATIFICATIONS, TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS, AND GUIDELINES THAT SHOULD RESULT IN INCREASED PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION. HE NOTED DUTCH SUPPORT FOR HAVING IAEA ADMINISTER POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF PNE'S, BUT SAID DUTHC ARE SKEPTICAL ABOUT USEFULNESS OF PNE'S. HE THOUGHT NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES MUST PROVE THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BEFORE 1980 NPT REVCON BY ACHIEVING MEASURES TO STOP AND REVERSE THE ARMS RACE. THIS WILL REQUIRE BOTH A CTB AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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